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We expect to print a good many excellent sermons in this paper during the next few months, but none better for the class addressed than that found below in a poem from the July "Guardian," by Mary Brainard.

Ocean Grove Record.

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A HINT TO GIRLS.

Girls, here is a bit of advice for you;
There are men in the world whose love is true,
Whose hearts are noble, and whose hands are clean,
Who would scorn a practice vulgar and mean.
Don't marry a man to save him.

Would you shun a life of disease and pain?
A broken heart and a weary brain?
Would you shun the plague of a living death?
O, never, while you draw your breath,
Marry a man to save him.

If your friend has wedded the fatal cup,
Try your best endeavor to lift him up;
Give him your sympathies and kindly cares,
Commend him to God in your daily prayers,
But never marry to save him.

Though you go to your grave alone, what then?
The world is full of sad women and men;
You cannot afford yourself to be lost,
And, O, you are paying a fearful cost,
When you marry a man to save him.

If he turns his back on the God of truth,
If he kills the beautiful hopes of youth,
If the Mother that bore him cannot stay
His course to destruction, go on your way—
No woman on earth can save him.

George Fox a Singer.—On one occasion, as we are told in Sewell's History, when George Fox was in prison, the under jailer abused and beat him, but he "was so filled with joy that he began to sing, which made the other rage the more, so that he went and fetched a fiddler, thinking thereby to vex him. But when the fellow played, Fox sang a hymn so loud, that with his voice he drowned the sound of the fiddle, and thereby so confounded the player, that he was fain to give over and go his way."

[O, for such a voice to drown that nuisance, the cornet, when used in worshiping the Lord, in our churches, at camp-meetings or other places. Instead of its being drowned, it drowns the voices. About as soon listen to a saw on a board containing a lot of rusty nails.—Ed. Basket.]

Some young men, when they get the mitten, pine away, but others spruce up, and catch another girl.

The Public Ledger calls the new Emperor of Germany, William II., "an unfilial, unmannerly and bumptious boy, who slights the memory of his father and pays but scant reverence to his mother," and boasts of his position, as if to say, "Me big Injun—look at Me!"

Extract from an article in Harper's Magazine for April, 1888.

Law, says Hooker, has its seat in the bosom of God. But that is not altogether true of lawyers. When a rich man went to his lawyer and asked him whether he could take a certain course, his lawyer replied that undoubtedly he could, but that it would land him in State prison. "Exactly," returned the man. "Now I want to know how near I can come to it and keep out of Sing Sing," and the lawyer told him, and charged accordingly. Such counsellors are not unknown.

CAN THIS BE TRUE?—We copy from the Evening Bulletin, (Phila.) It was handed to us by a friend.

A Massachusetts paper prints an account of a remarkable scene at Revere Beach on a recent Sunday. A man was in danger of drowning in the surf, and while efforts were being made to launch the life-boat, the Sunday pleasure seekers stood by and laughed and applauded. The band struck up "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and every delay and blunder increased the merriment. The efforts to save the man were unavailing, and his dead body was brought ashore. [We have an idea the foregoing is a newspaper —— Ed. Basket.]

The unceasing efforts for raising money in our churches, often for really unnecessary purposes, is getting to be an evil. Bishop Taylor, in speaking of this matter, says, "If Christians at home were animated by the same spirit and prudent management as the members of the China Inland Mission are, there would not be so much money spent for [useless] church decorations, church 'improvements,' or on the backs of church members," and if "they were more in prayer, they would be kept in greater peace of mind, and able to show more of the Lord's spirit, which would advance the cause much more rapidly than the manifestation of such a restless and absorbing desire to raise money."

Valuable information, that Bright's Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, or Liver Disease, can be cured by using Cann's Kidney Cure. 'Tis a miraculous medicine, and T. S. Young, Geo. D. Stuart and G. H. Tule, will speak of its merits.

"Onward and upward," said the editor, proudly, "will be the maxim of our new paper." And it proved a true maxim. For three short months the paper went "onward," and then it went "upward." Harper's Bazar

Lafayette, himself a Romanist, but not a bigot, said, "If the liberties of the American people are ever destroyed, they will fall by the hands of the Roman clergy."

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HADDONFIELD, N. J., SEPTEMBER 14, 1888.

PARADE.—A Parade and Mass Meeting of Republicans is announced for to-morrow, and is expected to be quite an imposing and unque affair for the usually quiet and conservative town of old Haddonfield.

Meeting at 3, P. M., to be followed by a grand Torch Light Procession, and an evening meeting at 7.30, when the grounds will be brilliantly illuminated. Seats to be provided for 500 ladies.

Route of the Parade, Saturday, Sept. 15:

The right of the line will rest on Grove street, facing Main street. Move on Main st. to Estaugh thence to Euclid, to West End, to Main street; thence to Mansion avenue, to Summit, to Washington, to Haddon avenue; thence to East Atlantic, to Park avenue; thence to Chestnut st., to Main st., thence to Mann's Hill, and countermarch on Main st. to Potter, to Ellis, to Centre sts.; thence to Haddon ave., to Chestnut st., to Reilly's grounds and to Park, the grand stand; thence to the railroad and dismiss.

Probable Speakers—Senator Frye, of Me.; Hon. Jas. Buchanan, of N. J.; Gen. Geo. L. Batchelor, of N. Y.; Hon. John B. Robinson, of Pa.; Col. Jas. Fairman; Hon. W. W. Phelps, of N. J.; Hon. John S. Wise, of Va.

ILLUMINATE.—At a meeting of the Haddon Century Republican Club, held last week, the citizens of Haddonfield were requested to illuminate their houses during the Parade on Saturday evening next.

FIRE.—Quite a commotion was created in Haddonfield on Wednesday evening of last week by the sudden appearance of a bright light at the R. R. depot, which, at a little distance, looked dangerous. The bells rang and the engine whistle screamed, bringing a crowd of excited people. It turned out to be a barrel of gasoline accidentally set on fire by a lantern while being moved. The only injury done beside the burning of the fluid, was a slight scorching of a portion of the platform.

On Monday of last week a band of music attracted attention in the early part of the day. It was to give notice that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was to be performed in the evening. We never heard what was the result.

At the Methodist Church, on Sept. 2nd, there was no preaching, but there was the usual services of singing, prayer, reading the scriptures, etc., followed by the baptism of several children and adults, and then the admission into full membership of 23 candidates, who had finished their six months' probation satisfactorily. This was followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's supper, and the services were closed by the benediction.

The Marching Battalion of the Haddon Century Repub. Club, last evening, spread a handsome Harrison and Morton banner over Main st. at Clement's store, after an attractive street parade of the battalion. Mr. C. A. Bergan, of Camden, made the Presentation Address.

Gen. Fisk, the Prohibition candidate for President, in his letter of acceptance of the nomination, says: "I shall bear with glad and reverent hands the only party standard on which is inscribed 'For God and Home and Native Land;' the standard of the only party which recognizes God as the source of government, and would defend His Holy day from desecration; which is the guardian of home's best interests, and defender of the nation through these; and which, burying the dead past of sectional strife and bitterness, would build a living future on the sure basis of sober manhood, pure womanhood, and untainted youth, for all our united country."

Pres. Cleveland, in his "letter of acceptance," says: "We have entered upon no crusade of free trade. The reform we seek to inaugurate is predicated upon the utmost care for established industries and enterprises, a jealous regard for the interests of American labor, and a sincere desire to relieve the country from the injustice and danger of a condition which threatens evil to all the people," and that it is "no imaginary danger."

Harrison's "Letter of Acceptance" adheres to the Republican platform--favors tariff protection; objects to the importation of foreign laborers under contracts; is opposed to "trusts;" speaks favorably of temperance and pensions to soldiers, and is "in entire agreement with the declarations of the Convention" that nominated him.

Great abuse has been bestowed upon all these papers on one side, and laudation on the other.

We have received a Congressional document—a speech of Hon. Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, in the House of Representatives, July 21, 1888. It is in relation to the Tariff question, which, we think, is a difficult problem to solve, as many are in favor of a reduction, provided it don't touch the particular business they are engaged in.

Equinox comes on the 27th inst.

Some woman, we understand, is to occupy the Methdist pulpit next Sunday morning.

Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem and Warren counties have gone against license, by very respectable majorities, whilst Cape May county goes the other way.

Gen. Curtis is the Presidential candidate of the American party, and thinks his main strength will come from the Republican party.

Heavy frosts last week in New York State, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont, doing much damage to corn, potatoes, buckwheat, tobacco, melons, etc., and in some places to grapes. Therm. down to 24.

INK. It is a pleasure to have a nice, good, black Ink to write with, with any kind of pen.

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DIED—At Haddonfield, on the 4th inst., WILLIAM MIDDLETON, aged about 60 years.

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